

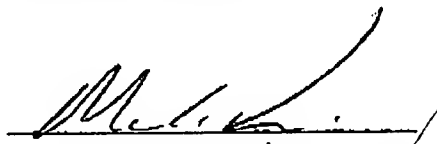
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Petition for Time Extension & Claim Fee

Applicants request a two-month extension, from June 14, 2002 to August 14, 2002, for replying to the outstanding Office Action. The two-month extension fee is \$400. The present Amendment introduces 10 additional claims that require a fee of \$180 ( $\$18 \times 10$ ), including 3 independent claims that additionally require a fee of \$252 ( $\$84 \times 3$ ). The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$832 ( $\$400 + \$180 + \$252$ ) or any additional fees required to maintain the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.

Respectfully submitted,

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